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Advertiſement.

AS the Deſign of this DIRECTORY is to help the Laity in their devout aſſiſting at VESPERS, or EVENING-OFFICE of the Church, when ſaid or ſung on *Sundays* or Holy Days, to render it more univerſal and uſeful, by reducing it to a very ſmall Price, it has been judged proper to inſert nothing in it but plain Directions what the Veſper are made of, that they may be the more readily found out in Veſper-Books. To add any Thing elſe would be foreign to the chief Deſign, and be of little or no Benefit. We have ſeen great Errors and Miſtakes in late Books of this Kind, by Additions made without Diſcernment, and void of proper Authority to ſupport them. What is here publiſhed has been *approved*, and will, it is to be hoped, anſwer the End propoſed by being found uſeful.

January 1, 1761.

AS there is Mention made in this *Directory* of Plenary Indulgences granted at ſome particular Times of the Year; a brief Explication of them, and of the Conditions required to gain them, may, not unprofitably, be here inſerted.

" *Indulgences*, according to the Catholick Explication " of the Word, are not any Leave to commit Sin, as " ſome have miſrepreſented the Doctrine and Practice of " the Church; nor yet any Pardon for Sins to come, " nor indeed, properly ſpeaking, any Pardon for our " Sins at all, *viz.* as to the Guilt, or eternal Puniſh- " ment due to that Guilt; but only a releaſing to ſuch " as are truly penitent, the Debt of temporal Puniſh- " ment which remained due to their Sins after the Sins " themſelves as to their Guilt, and eternal Puniſhment " had been already remitted by the Sacrament of Pe- " nance, or by perfect Contrition, agreeable to the De- " claration of the Council of *Trent*, *Seſſ.* 25. And the " Commiſſion given by our Lord himſelf. St. *Matt.* xvi. " and the perpetual Doctrine and Practice of the Church " in all Ages.

" *Indulgences*, ſo far from being a Licence to commit " Sin, or any Encouragement to Sin, cannot be obtained " by any but ſuch as are truly penitent for their Sins, and " ſincerely determined to renounce their Sins. And it is " with this penitential Spirit the Faithful ought to apply " for the Benefit of Indulgences, as being ſenſible of the " great Debt they have contracted by their Sins, and " humbly ſuing to be diſcharged from it, in Virtue of " the Blood of Chriſt, by the Power of the Keys com- " mitted to the Church."

From the Bp's Inſtructions for Indulgences, publiſhed 1754.

The Plenary Indulgences granted to the Faithful in the *L*—— Diſtrict are as follows;

1. In the firſt Week in *Lent*, beginning with the firſt *Sunday*, and ending with the ſecond *Sunday* incluſively.
2. On *Corpus Chriſti* Day, and during the Octave.
3. On All Saints Day, and during the Octave.

The Conditions for gaining these Indulgences, are:

1. To confess their Sins with a sincere Repentance to a Priest approved by the Bishop. 2. Devoutly and worthily to receive the holy Communion. 3. If their Condition allow it, to give some Alms to the Poor. 4. On the Day of their Communion to offer up some Prayers to God, for the whole State of the Catholick Church throughout the World. For the bringing all straying Souls to the Fold of Christ. For the general Peace of Christendom, and for the Blessing of God upon this Nation.

Besides the above-mentioned, there are further granted four other plenary Indulgences, at the following Times,

1. On Christmas-Day, and from thence to the Day of the Epiphany inclusive.
2. At Easter, *i. e.* from Palm-Sunday inclusively, to Low-Sunday inclusive.
3. On Whit-Sunday, during the Octave, including Trinity Sunday.
4. On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, and during the Octave, including the Octave-Day.

The Conditions of these four Indulgences are:

1. To confess their Sins, as above.
2. To communicate, as above.
3. To visit some Chapel or Oratory, where Mass is celebrated, and there offer up their Prayers for the Peace and Welfare of God's Church.
4. That they be in a Disposition, if their Circumstances will allow it, to assist the Poor with Alms in Proportion to their Abilities; or to frequent Catechisms and Sermons, and comfort the Sick, and such are near their End.

Note. It is not required for the gaining these Indulgences, that these Works of Mercy, corporal or spirirual, be done on the same Day with the Communion; but only that Persons be then in a Disposition or Readiness of Mind to do these Things, or some of them, at least, when Opportunity shall offer.

From the Bishop's Instructions, as above.

JANUARY

Day.

1 THURSDAY. NEW YEAR's DAY, or CIRCUMCISION of our B. Saviour J. C. a Double of the 2d Claſs, Colour *White*. Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. A Commemoration of the Octave of St. Stephen, Protomartyr.

2 F. Octave of St. Stephen. Double. Col. *Red*. *Abſt*.

3 S. Octave of St. John. Double. Col. *White*. *Abſt*.

4 SUNDAY. *Vacant*, that is, no Commemoration of it in the Office and Maſs. Octave Day of H. Innocents, a Double. Colour *Red*. Veſpers to the little Chapter of them; from thence of the Octave Day of St. Thomas of Cant. Commem. of H. Innocents, Vigil of the Epiphany, and of St. Teleſphore, Pope and Martyr.

5 M. Octave of St. Thomas of Cant. Vigil of the Epiphany.

6 TUESDAY. EPIPHANY, or Manifeſtation of Jeſus Chriſt to the Gentiles; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White*. Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt.

7 W. Of the Octave, Semidouble.

8 Th. Of the Octave, Semid.

9 F. Of the Octave, Semid. *Abſt*.

10 S. Of the Octave, Semid. *Abſt*.

11 SUNDAY within the Octave; a Semidouble. Colour *White*. Veſpers of it. Com. of the Octave.

12 M. Of the Octave, Semid.

13 T. Octave of the Epiphany; a greater Double.

14 W. Of the *Feria*, or Week-Day.

15 Th. St. Paul, Hermit. Double.

16 F. St. Marcellus, Pope and Martyr. Semid. *Faſt*,

17 S. St. Anthony Abbot. Double. *Abſt*.

18 SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A Semidouble. Colour *Purple*, at Maſs. *White*, at Veſpers. The firſt of the holy Name of JESUS. Com. of the Sunday only.

19 M. Holy Name of JESUS; a Double of the 2d Claſs.

FEBRUARY 28 Days.

20 T. SS. Fabian and Sebaſtian, Martyrs; a Double.
21 W. St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr; a Double.
22 Th. SS. Vincent and Anaſtaſius, Martyrs; Semid.
23 F. St. Raymond, Confeſſor; a Semid. *Faſt.*
24 S. Timothy, Biſhop and Martyr; a Semid. *Abſt.*
25 SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A Semidouble. Colour *Purple.* Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of St. Polycarp, Biſhop and Martyr, with the common Commemorations.
26 M. St. Polycarp, Biſhop and Martyr; a Semid.
27 T. St. John Chryſoſtom, Bp and Doctor; a Double.
28 W. Chair of St. Peter at Rome; a greater Double.
29 Th. St. Francis of Sales, Biſhop; a Double.
30 F. St. Martina, Virgin and Martyr; a Semid.
31 S. St. Peter Nolaſcus, Confeſſor; a Double. *Faſt,* for the Vigil of the Purification of the B. V. Mary.

FEBRUARY 28 Day.

1 QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A Semid. Colour *Purple* at Maſs. At Veſpers, *White*, the firſt of the Purification of the Bleſſed Virgin, Com. of the Sunday.
2 Monday. PURIFICATION of the B. V. MARY. A Double of the 2d Claſs. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of the Converſ. of St. Paul, St. Peter, and St. Blaſe, Biſhop and Martyr. *Antiphon,* Ave Regina Cœlorum.
3 T. Converſion of St. Paul; a greater Double. *Alias* 25 Jan. *Shrove-Tueſday.*
4 W. Aſh-Wedneſday; the firſt Day of the holy Faſt of Lent. Colour *Purple*; a *Feria.*
5 Th. St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr; a Double.
6 F. St. Andrew Corſini, Biſhop; a Double.
7 S. St. Romualdus, Abbot; a Double.
8 FIRST SUNDAY in Lent; a Semidouble. Colour *Purple.* at Maſs; at Veſpers *White.* The firſt of St. John de Matha, Conf. Com. of the Sunday, and of St. Apollonia, Virgin and Martyr. On this Sunday, and

and to the next Sunday inclusive, is granted a plenary Indulgence.

9 M. St. John de Matha, Conf. a Double.
10 T. St. Scholastica, Virgin; a Double.
11 W. *Ember-Day.* St. Hilary, Bishop, a Semid.
12 Th. St. Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr; a Semid.
13 F. *Ember-Day. Feria,* or Week-Day.
14 S. *Ember-Day. Feria.*
15 SECOND SUNDAY in Lent; a Semidouble. Colour *Purple.* Vespers of the Sunday. Common Commemorations.
16 M. *Feria.*
17 T. *Feria.*
18 W. *Feria.*
19 Th. *Feria.*
20 F. *Feria.*
21 S. *Feria,* of the Saturday.
22 THIRD SUNDRY in Lent; a Semidouble. Colour *Purple* at Mass. At Vespers *White.* The first of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch. Com. of St. Paul and of the Sunday.
23 M. St Peter's Chair at Antioch; a greater Double. Vigil of St. Matthias, Ap.
24 T. St. MATTHIAS, Ap. a Double of the 2d Class. Colour *Red.* Vespers, second of Apostles. Com. of the *Feria,* or Week-Day.
25 W. *Feria.*
26 Th. *Feria.*
27 F, *Feria.*
28 S. *Feria,* of the Saturday.

Note. That whatever Feast is kept in Lent, there is always made a Commemoration of the *Feria,* or Week Day, at Mass, Lauds and Vespers of the Office.

MARCH 31 Days.

1 FOURTH SUNDAY in Lent; a Semidouble. Colour *Purple.* Vespers of the Sunday, with the Com. Commemorations.

2 M. *Feria.*
3 T. *Feria.*
4 W. St. Caſimir, Confeſſor; a Semid.
5 Th. *Feria.*
6 F. *Feria.*
7 S. St. Thomas of Aquine, Conf. and Doctor; a Double. On this Day the Crucifix on the Altar, and the Images are to be covered.
8 Passion Sunday. A Semid. Colour *Purple* at Maſs. At Veſpers, *White*, firſt of St. Frances, Widow. Com. of the Sunday. From this Day till the 18th of May, the common Commemorations are omitted.
9 M. St. Frances, Widow; a Double.
10 T. Forty Martyrs; a Semidouble.
11 W. St. John of God, Conf. a Double. *8th of this Month.*
12 Th. St. Gregory, Pope and Doctor; a Double.
13 F. Dolours of the B. V. Mary; a greater Double.
14 S. *Feria*, of the Saturday.
15 Palm Sunday. A Semidouble. Colour *Purple*. Veſpers of the Sunday. During this and the Week of Eaſter, are prohibited Votive Maſſes, and Maſſes for the Dead. From Palm-Sunday incluſive, till Low-Sunday incluſive, is granted a plenary Indulgence.
16 M. *Feria.*
17 T. *Feria.*
18 W. *Feria.* In the Afternoon, Office of *Tenebræ.*
19 Maundy Thursday. A Double of the 1ſt Claſs. Colour *White* at Maſs. In the Afternoon *Tenebræ. Note*, This Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, as being St. Joſeph's Day.
20 Good-Friday; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs. Colour *Black*. In the Afternoon *Tenebræ.*
21 Holy Saturday; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs. Colour *White*. *Antiphon* Regina Cœli.
22 Easter Sunday; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White*. Veſpers of the Feaſt.
23 Easter Monday; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs. Colour *White*. Veſpers of the ſame.

24 EASTER TUESDAY; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs. Colour *White*. Veſpers of the ſame.
25 Wedneſday, a Holy Day of Obligation, as being the Day of the Annunciation of the B. V. Mary. Colour *White*. Maſs and Veſpers of Eaſter.
26 Th. Of the Octave; a Semid.
27 F. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*
28 S. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*
29 LOW SUNDAY; a greater Double. Colour *White*. Veſpers, firſt of the Annunciation after the Paſchal Manner. Com. of the Sunday.
30 M. Annunciation of the B. V. Mary; a Double of the ſecond Claſs: *25th of this Month.*
31 T. St. Joſeph, Spouſe of the Bleſſed Virgin; a Double of the 2d Claſs: *19th of this Month.*

APRIL 30 Days.

1 W. St. Benedict, Abbot, Conf. a Double. *21ſt of March.*
2 Th. St. Francis of Paula, Conf. a Double.
3 F. St. Patrick, Biſhop and Conf. a Semidouble. *17th of March. Abſt.* From this Day till Aſcenſion, inſtead of the common Commemorations is made a Commemoration of the Croſs, in Lauds and Veſpers, on *Ferias*, and Semidoubles not within any Octave.
4 S. St. Iſidore, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double. *Abſt.*
5 2 SUNDAY after Eaſter. St. Vincent Ferrerius, Conf. a Double. Colour *White*. Veſpers, ſecond of Confeſſors, not Biſhops. Com. of the Sunday.
6 M. *Feria.*
7 T. *Feria.*
8 W. *Feria.*
9 Th. *Feria.*
10 F. *Feria.*
11 S. St. Leo the Great, Pope, Conf. and Doctor; a Double.
12 3 SUNDAY after Eaſter; a Semidouble. Colour *White*. Veſpers,

Veſpers, of the Sunday. Com. of St. Hermenegild, Martyr, and of the Croſs.

13 M. St. Hermenegild, Martyr; a Semidouble.
14 T. SS. Tiburtius. *&c.* Martyrs; a Simple.
15 W. *Feria.*
16 Th. *Feria.*
17 F. St Anicete, Pope and Martyr; a Simple. *Abſt.*
18 S. Of our Bleſſed Lady as in Paſchal Time. *Abſt.*
19 4 SUNDAY after Eaſter; a Semidouble. Colour *White.*
20 M. *Feria.*
21 T. St. Anſelm, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double.
22 W. SS. Soter and Caius, Popes and Mattyrs; a Semid.
23 Thurſday. St. GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of one Martyr.
24 F. Of the Octave; a Semidouble. *Abſt.*
25 S. St. Mark, Evangeliſt; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* On this Day the Long Litanies are ſung or ſaid. *Abſt.*
26 5 SUNDAY after Eaſter; Semidouble. Colour *White.* Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of SS. Cletus and Marcellinus, Martyrs, and of the Octave.
27 M. Rogation Day. SS. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs; a Semid. Abſtinence this and the two following Days. On theſe Rogation Days the long Litanies are ſung or ſaid.
28 T. Rogation Day, of the Octave; Semid.
29 W. Rogation Day and Vigil. St. Peter. Martyr, a Double.
30 Thurſday. ASCENSION of our B. LORD. A Double of the firſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of SS. Philip and James, from the firſt Veſpers, with Com. of the Octave Day of St. George.

MAY 31 Days.

1 Friday. SS. PHILIP and JAMES, App. A Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond

of the Feaſt. Com. of St. Athanaſius, Biſhop and Doctor.

2 S. St. Athanaſius, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double.

3 SUNDAY within the Octave of the Aſcenſion. INVENTION, or finding of the HOLY CROSS; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of St. Monica, and of the Sunday.

4 M. St. Monica, Widow; a Double.

5 T. St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin; a Double.

6 W. St. John before the Latin Gate; a greater Double.

7 Th. Octave Day of the Aſcenſion; a greater Double.

8 F. Apparition of St. Michael, Archan. a greater Double. *Abſt.*

9 S. Vigil of Pentecoſt; a Semid. *Faſt.*

10 WHIT-SUNDAY. A Double of the 1ſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. A plenary Indulgence on this Day, and till Trinity-Sunday inclusive.

11 WHIT-MONDAY; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers of the Feaſt.

12 WHIT-TUESDAY; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers of the Feaſt.

13 W. Ember-Day. Of the Octave. *Faſt.* A Semid.

14 Th. Of the Octave; a Semid.

15 F. Ember-Day. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*

16 S. Ember-Day. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.* *Antiphon,* Salve Regina.

17 TRINITY-SUNDAY; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of the firſt Sunday after Pentecoſt, and St. Venantius, Martyr.

18 M. St. Venantius, Martyr; a Semid. On this Day are re-aſſumed the common Commemorations.

19 T. St. Peter Celeſtine, Pope and Conf. a Double.

20 W. St. Bernardine of Sienna, Conf. a Semid.

21 Thurſday. Feaſt of CORPUS CHRISTI; a Double of the 1ſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White.* Veſpers 2d of the Feaſt. Within this Octave Votive Maſſes, and

and Maſſes of the Dead, are prohibited. On this Feaſt, and during the Octave, a plenary Indulgence is granted.

22 F. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*

23 S. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*

24 SUNDAY within the Octave of Corpus Chriſti, and ſecond after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *White.* Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of the Octave, and St. Urban, Pope and Martyr.

25 M. Of the Octave; a Semid.

26 T. St. Auguſtin, Biſhop and Conf. Apoſtle of England; a Double of the ſecond Claſs, with an Octave.

27 W. St. Philip of Neri, Conf. a Double *Yeſterday.*

28 Th. Octave of Corpus Chriſti; a greater Double.

29 F. St. Staniſlaus, Biſhop and Martyr; a Semid. *Faſt.* *7th of this Month.*

30 S. St. Gregory Nazianzen, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double, *9th of this Month.* *Abſt.*

31 3 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semidouble. Colour *White.* Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of the Octave.

JUNE 30 Days.

1 M. Of the Octave; a Semid.

2 T. Octave Day of St. Auguſtine; a Double.

3 W. St. Antonine, Biſhop and Confeſſor; a Double. *10th of May.*

4 Th. St. Pius V. Pope and Conf. a Semid. *5th of May.*

5 F. St. Nerreus, *&c.* Martyrs; a Semid. *Faſt.* *12th of May.*

6 S. St. Norbert, Biſhop and Conf. a Double. *Abſt.*

7 4 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *Green.* Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of St. Ubaldus. common Commemorations.

8 M. St. Ubaldus, Biſhop and Confeſſor; a Semid. *16th of May.*

9 T. St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, Virgin; a Semid. *25th of May.*
10 W. St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Widow; a Semidouble.
11 Th. St. Barnabas, Apoſtle; a greater Double.
12 F. St. John of S. Facundus, Conf. a Double. *Faſt.*
13 S. St. Anthony of Padua, Conf. a Double. *Abſt.*
14 5 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Baſil, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of Confeſſors Biſhops. Com. of the Sunday, and SS. Vitus, *&c.*
15 M. SS Vitus, *&c.* Martyrs; a Simple.
16 T. *Feria.*
17 W. *Feria.*
18 Th. SS. Mark, *&c.* Martyrs; a Simple.
19 F. S. Juliana of Falconeri, Virgin; a Semid. *Faſt.*
20 S. Of our Bleſſed Lady. *Abſt.*
21 6 SUNDAY of Pentecoſt; a Semidouble. Colour *Green.* Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of St. Paulinus, and common Commemorations.
22 M. Of St. Paulinus, Biſhop and Conf. a Simple.
23 T. Vigil of St. John Baptiſt. *Faſt.*
24 Wedneſday. NATIVITY of St. JOHN BAPTIST. a Double of the firſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White,* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt.
25 Th. Of the Octave; a Semid.
26 F. SS. John and Paul, Martyrs; a Double. *Faſt.*
27 S. Of the Octave. Vigil. *Faſt.*
28 7 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semidouble. Colour *White,* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of SS. Peter and Paul. No Com.
29 Monday. SS. PETER and PAUL, App. a Double of the firſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt.
30 T. Commemoration of St. Paul, Apoſtle; a greater Double.

1 W. Octave of St. John Baptiſt; a Double.
2 Th. Viſitation of the B. Virgin; a greater Double.
3 F. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*
4 S. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*
5 8 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, firſt of SS. Peter and Paul. Com. of the Sunday.
6 M. Octave Day of SS. Peter and Paul; a Double.
7 T. St. Leo, Pope and Conf. a Semid. *28th of June.*
8 W. St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Widow; a Semid.
9 Th. *Feria.*
10 F. Seven Brethren, Martyrs; a Semid. *Faſt.*
11 S. Of our Bleſſed Lady. *Abſt.*
12 9 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt, St. John Gualbert, Abbot. a Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of Confeſſors not Biſhops. Com. of the Sunday, and St. Anaclete.
13 M. St. Anaclete, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.
14 T. St. Bonaventure, Cardinal, Biſhop and Doctor; Double.
15 W. St. Henry, Emperor, Conf. a Semid.
16 Th. Our B. Lady of Mount Carmel. a greater Double.
17 F. St. Alexius, Conf. a Semid. *Faſt.*
18 S. Of our Bleſſed Lady. *Abſt.*
19 10 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt, St. Vincent of Pauto, Conf. a Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of Confeſſors, not Biſhops. Com. of the Sunday, and St. Margaret.
20 M. St. Margaret, Virgin and Martyr; a Simple.
21 T. St. Praxedis, Virgin; a Simple.
22 W. St. Mary Magdalen; a Double.
23 Th. St. Apollinaris, Biſhop and Martyr; a Double.
24 F. Vigil. *Faſt.*
25 Saturday. St. JAMES, Ap. a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of Apoſtles. Com. of St. Ann, and of the 11th Sunday after Pentecoſt.
26 11 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Ann, Mother of the B. V. Mary; a greater Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers,

Veſpers, ſecond of her. Com. of the Sunday, and St. Pantaleon.

27 M. St. Pantaleon, Martyr; a Simple.
28 T. SS. Nazarius, &c. Martyrs; a Semid.
29 W. St. Martha, Virgin; a Semid.
30 Th. SS. Abdon and Sennen, Martyrs; a Simple.
31 F. St. Ignatius of Loyola, Conf. Holy Founder of the Society of Jeſus; a Double. *Faſt.*

AUGUST 31 Days.

1 S. St. Peter's Chains; a greater Double.
2 12 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *Green.* Veſpers of the Sunday. A Com. of St. Stephen, and the common Commemorations.
3 M. Invention, or finding St. Stephen, Protomartyr. a Semid.
4 T. St. Dominick, holy Founder of the Dominicans, Conf. a Double.
5 W. B. V. Mary at Nives; a greater Double.
6 Th. Transfiguration of our Bleſſed Lord; a greater Double.
7 F. St. Cajetan, Conf. a Double. *Faſt.*
8 S. Vigil SS. Cyriacus, &c. Martyrs; a Semid. *Faſt.*
9 13 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *Green* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of St. Laurence, no Com.
10 Monday. St. LAURENCE, Martyr; a Double of the ſecond Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of him; a Com. of Tiburtius, &c.
11 T. Of the Octave; a Semid.
12 W. St. Clare, Virgin; a Double.
13 Th. Of the Octave; a Semid.
14 F. Vigil. of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*
15 Saturday. ASSUMPTION of the B. V. MARY; a Double of the firſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of St. Joachim, and 14th Sunday after Pentecoſt. *Abſt.* On this Feaſt is a plenary Indulgence, and during the Octave.

16 14 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Joachim, Father of the B Virgin, Conf. a greater Double. Colour *White*. Veſpers, ſecond of Conf. not Biſhops. Com. of the Octave of St. Laurence, the Sunday and the Aſſumption.
17 M. Octave of St. Laurence, Martyr; a Double.
18 T. St. Hyacinth, Conf. a Double.
19 W. Of the Octave of the Aſſumption; a Semid.
20 Th. St. Bernard, Abbot; a Double.
21 F. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*
22 S. Vigil. Octave of the Aſſumption of the B. V. Mary; a greater Double. *Faſt.*
23 15 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Philip Benitius, Conf. a Double. Colour *White* at Maſs. Veſpers, the firſt of St. Bartholomew. Com. of St. Philip only.
24 Monday. St. BARTHOLOMEW, Ap. a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red*. Veſpers, ſecond of Apoſtles. Com. of St. Lewis.
25 T. St. Lewis, King and Conf. a Semid.
26 W. St. Zephyrine, Pope and Martyr; a Simple.
27 Th. *Feria.*
28 F. St. Auguſtine, Bp and Doctor; a Double. *Faſt.*
29 S. Decollation of St. John Baptiſt; a Double. *Abſt.*
30 16 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Roſe of Lima, Virgin; a Double. Colour *White*. Veſpers to the Little Chapter of St. Roſe, from thence of St. Raymond, Conf. Com. of St. Roſe, and of the Sunday.
31 M. St. Raymond Nonnatus, Conf. a Double.

SEPTEMBER 30 Days.

1 T. St. Giles, Abbot; a Simple.
2 W. St. Stephen, King and Conf. a Semid.
3 Th. *Feria.*
4 F. *Feria. Faſt.*
5 S. St. Laurence Juſtinian. Biſhop and Conf. a Semid. *Alſt.*

6 17 SUN-

6 17 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *Green.* Veſpers of the Sunday, common Commemorations.
7 M. *Feria. Vigil. Faſt.*
8 Tueſday. NATIVITY of the B. V. MARY; a Double of the ſecond Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of St. Gorgonius, Martyr.
9 W. Of the Octave; a Semid.
10 Th. St. Nicholas Tolentine, Conf. a Double.
11 F. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*
12 S. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*
13 18 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. Holy NAME of MARY a greater Double. Colour *White* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of holy Croſs. Com. of the Name of Mary, and of the Sunday only.
14 M. Exaltation of the Holy Croſs; a greater Double.
15 T. Octave of the Nativity of the B. V. a greater Double.
16 W. *Ember-Day.* St. Cornelius, Pope and Martyr, and St. Cyprian, Biſhop and Martyr; a Semidouble. *Faſt.*
17 Th. The Stigmates of St. Francis, Conf. a Semid.
18 F. *Ember-Day.* St. Thomas of Villa Nova, Biſhop and Conf. a Semid. *Faſt.*
19 S. *Ember-Day.* SS. Januarius, *&c.* Martyrs; a Double. *Faſt. Vigil.*
20 19 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. SS. Euſtachius, *&c.* Martyrs; a Double. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, firſt of St. Matthew. Com. of SS. Euſtachius. *&c.* only.
21 Monday. St. MATTHEW, Ap. and Evangeliſt; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of Apoſtles. Com. of St. Maurice, *&c.* Martyrs.
22 T. St. Maurice, *&c.* Martyrs; a Simple.
23 W. St. Linus, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.
24 Th. Our Lady of Mercy; a greater Double.
25 F. *Feria, Faſt.*
26 S. Of our Lady. *Abſt.*
27 20 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *Green.*

Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of St. Wenceſlaus, common Commemorations.

28 M. St. Wenceſlaus, Martyr; a Semid.

29 Tueſday. St. MICHAEL, Archangel; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *White*. Veſpers, ſecond of St. Michael. Com. of St. Jerome.

30 W. St. Jerome, Conf. and Doctor; a Double.

OCTOBER 31 Days.

1 Th. St. Remigius, Biſhop and Conf. a Semid.

2 F. Angel-Guardian; a Double. *Faſt.*

3 S. SS. Coſmas and Damian, Martyrs; a Semidouble. *27th of September Abſt.*

4 22 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. Roſary of the Bleſſed Virgin; a greater Double. Colour *White*. Veſpers ſecond of it. Com. of St. Francis, the Sunday, and St. Placid, *&c.*

5 M. St. Francis, Conf. holy Founder of the Franciſcans, or Friar Minors; a Double. *Yeſterday.*

6 T. St. Bruno, Conf. Holy Founder of the Carthuſian Monks; a Double.

7 W. St. Mark. Pope and Conf. a Simple.

8 Th. St. Bridget, Widow; a Double.

9 F. St. Dennis, *&c.* Martyrs; a Semid. *Faſt.*

10 S. St. Francis Borgia, Conf. a Semid. *Abſt.*

11 22 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semidouble. Colour *Green*. Veſpers of the Sunday. Common Commemorations.

12 M. *Feria.*

13 T. St. Edward, King and Conf. a Double of the ſecond Claſs, with an Octave.

14 W. St. Caliſtus, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.

15 Th. St. Tereſia, Virgin; a Double.

16 F. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*

17 S. St. Hedwigis, Widow; a Semid. *Abſt.*

18 23 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Luke Evangeliſt; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red*. Veſpers, ſecond

ſecond of Apoſtles. Com. of St. Peter of Alcantara, and Sunday.

19 M. St. Peter of Alcantara, Conf. a Double.
20 T. Octave of St. Edward, King.
21 W. St. Urſula, *&c.* Virgins and Mattyrs; a greater Double.
22 Th. *Feria.*
23 F. *Feria. Faſt.*
24 S. Of our Bleſſed Lady. *Abſt.*
25 24 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt; a Semid. Colour *Green.* Veſpers of the Sunday. Com. of St. Evariſtus, common Commemorations.
26 M. St. Evariſtus, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.
27 T. *Vigil. Faſt.*
28 Wedneſday. SS. SIMON and JUDE, App. A Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of Apoſtles. Com. of Ven. Bede.
29 Th. Venerable Bede, Conf. a Double.
30 F. *Feria. Faſt.*
31 S. *Vigil. Faſt.*

NOVEMBER 30 Days.

1 25 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. ALL SAINTS. A Double of the ſecond Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of Sunday. After Veſpers of the Day, Veſpers of the Dead are ſaid. On this Day, and during the Octave, a plenary Indulgence is granted.
2 M. Solemn Commemoration of all the Faithful departed. Colour *Black.*
3 T. Of the Octave; a Semid.
4 W. St. Charles Borromœus, Cardinal, Biſhop and Conf. a Double.
5 Th. Of the Octave; a Semid.
6 F. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Faſt.*
7 S. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*

8 26 SUN-

8 26 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. Octave of all Saints; a Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of all Saints to the little Chapter; from thence of the Dedication of the Church of our Saviour. Com. of the Octave, Sunday and St. Theodore, Martyr.

9 M. Dedication of our Saviour's Church at Rome; a Double.

10 M. St. Andrew Avellinus, Conf. a Semid.

11 W. St. Martin, Biſhop and Conf a Double.

12 Th. St. Martin, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.

13 F. St. Didacus, Conf. a Semid. *Faſt.*

14 S. Of our Bleſſed Lady. *Abſt.*

15 27 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Gertrude, Virgin; a Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of her. Com. of the Sunday.

16 M. *Feria.*

17 T. St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, Biſhop and Conf.

18 W. Dedication of the Churches of St. Peter and Paul, at Rome; a Double.

19 Th. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow; a Double.

20 F. St. Edmund, King and Martyr; a greater Double. *Faſt.*

21 S. Preſentation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary; a greater Double. *Abſt.*

22 28 and laſt SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Cecily, Virgin and Martyr; a Double. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of her Com. of the Sunday. St. Clement and Felicitas.

23 M. St. Clement, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.

24 T. St. John of the Croſs, Conf. a Semid.

25 W. St. Catherine. Virgin and Martyr; a Double.

26 Th. St. Felix Valeſius, Conf. a Double.

27 F. *Feria. Faſt.*

28 S. Vigil. *Faſt.*

29 1 SUNDAY of Advent; a Semid. Colour *Purple.* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of St. Andrew. Com. of Sunday. Here the common Commemorations are omitted till after the Octave of the Epiphany. *Antiphon,* Salve Regina.

30 Mon-

30 Monday. St. ANDREW, Ap. a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of him. Com. of the *Feria.*

DECEMBER 31 Days.

1 T. *Feria.*
2 W. St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr; a Semid.
3 Th. St. Francis Xaverius, Conf. a Double.
4 F. St. Peter Chryſologus, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double. *Faſt.*
5 S. Of the Saturday. *Abſt.*
6 2 SUNDAY of Advent; a Semidouble. Colour *Purple* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of St. Ambroſe. Com. of the Sunday.
7 M. St. Ambroſe, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double.
8 Tueſday. CONCEPTION of the B. V. MARY; a Double of the ſecond Claſs, with an Octave, Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of St. Nicholas and the *Feria.*
9 W. St. Nicholas, Biſhop and Confeſſor; a Double. *6th of this Month.*
10 Th. Of the Octave; a Semid.
11 F. St. Damaſus, Pope and Conf. a Semid. *Faſt.*
12 S. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*
13 3 SUNDAY of Advent; a Semid. Colour *Purple* at Maſs, Veſpers, firſt of St. Lucy. Com. of the Sunday and Octave.
14 M. St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr; a Double.
15 T. Octave of the Conception of the Bleſſed Virgin; a greater Double.
16 W. *Ember-Day.* St. Euſebius, Biſhop and Martyr; a Semid. *Faſt.*
17 Th. *Feria.*
18 F. *Ember-Day. Feria. Faſt.*
19 S. *Ember-Day.* Vigil. *Faſt.*
20 4 SUNDAY of Advent; a Semid. Colour *Purple* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of St. Thomas. Com. of the Sunday. *Ant.* O Clavis.

21 Mon-

8 26 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. Octave of all Saints; a Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of all Saints to the little Chapter; from thence of the Dedication of the Church of our Saviour. Com. of the Octave, Sunday and St. Theodore, Martyr.

9 M. Dedication of our Saviour's Church at Rome; a Double.

10 M. St. Andrew Avellinus, Conf. a Semid.

11 W. St. Martin, Biſhop and Conf a Double.

12 Th. St. Martin, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.

13 F. St. Didacus, Conf. a Semid. *Faſt.*

14 S. Of our Bleſſed Lady. *Abſt.*

15 27 SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Gertrude, Virgin; a Double. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of her. Com. of the Sunday.

16 M. *Feria.*

17 T. St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, Biſhop and Conf.

18 W. Dedication of the Churches of St. Peter and Paul, at Rome; a Double.

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20 F. St. Edmund, King and Martyr; a greater Double. *Faſt.*

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22 28 and laſt SUNDAY after Pentecoſt. St. Cecily, Virgin and Martyr; a Double. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of her Com. of the Sunday. St. Clement and Felicitas.

23 M. St. Clement, Pope and Martyr; a Semid.

24 T. St. John of the Croſs, Conf. a Semid.

25 W. St. Catherine. Virgin and Martyr; a Double.

26 Th. St. Felix Valeſius, Conf. a Double.

27 F. *Feria. Faſt.*

28 S. Vigil. *Faſt.*

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DECEMBER 31 Days.

1 T. *Feria.*
2 W. St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr; a Semid.
3 Th. St. Francis Xaverius, Conf. a Double.
4 F. St. Peter Chryſologus, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double. *Faſt.*
5 S. Of the Saturday. *Abſt.*
6 2 SUNDAY of Advent; a Semidouble. Colour *Purple* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of St. Ambroſe. Com. of the Sunday.
7 M. St. Ambroſe, Biſhop and Doctor; a Double.
8 Tueſday. CONCEPTION of the B. V. MARY; a Double of the ſecond Claſs, with an Octave, Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt. Com. of St. Nicholas and the *Feria.*
9 W. St. Nicholas, Biſhop and Confeſſor; a Double. *6th of this Month.*
10 Th. Of the Octave; a Semid.
11 F. St. Damaſus, Pope and Conf. a Semid. *Faſt.*
12 S. Of the Octave; a Semid. *Abſt.*
13 3 SUNDAY of Advent; a Semid. Colour *Purple* at Maſs, Veſpers, firſt of St. Lucy. Com. of the Sunday and Octave.
14 M. St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr; a Double.
15 T. Octave of the Conception of the Bleſſed Virgin; a greater Double.
16 W. *Ember-Day.* St. Euſebius, Biſhop and Martyr; a Semid. *Faſt.*
17 Th. *Feria.*
18 F. *Ember-Day. Feria. Faſt.*
19 S. *Ember-Day.* Vigil. *Faſt.*
20 4 SUNDAY of Advent; a Semid. Colour *Purple* at Maſs. Veſpers, firſt of St. Thomas. Com. of the Sunday. *Ant.* O Clavis.

21 Mon-

21 Monday. St. THOMAS, Ap. a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, ſecond of Apoſtles. Com. of the *Feria*. *Antiphon*, O Oriens.

22 T. *Feria.*

23 W. *Feria.*

24 Th. Vigil of the Nativity of Jeſus Chriſt. *Faſt.*

25 Friday. NATIVITY of our Bleſſed Saviour, JESUS CHRIST; a Double of the firſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *White.* Veſpers, ſecond of the Feaſt, with a Commemoration of St. Stephen. No *Faſt*, nor *Abſt.* On this Feaſt a plenary Indulgence and till the Day of the Epiphany incluſive.

26 Saturday. St. STEPHEN, Proto-Martyr; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Red.* Veſpers of the Nativity, the ſecond of it, to the little Chapter; from thence of St. Stephen. Com. of St. John and the Nativity.

27 SUNDAY within the Octave. *Vacant*, St. John, Ap. and Evangeliſt; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *White.* Veſpers, of the Nativity to the little Chapter; from thence of St. John. Com. of Holy Innocents, of the Nativity, and of St. Stephen.

28 Monday. HOLY INNOCENTS; a Double of the ſecond Claſs. Colour *Purple.* Veſpers of the Nativity to the little Chapter; from thence of St. Thomas. Com. of Holy Innocents and of the Nativity only.

29 Tueſday. St. THOMAS, Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and Martyr; a Double of the firſt Claſs, with an Octave. Colour *Red.* Veſpers, of the Nativity to the little Chapter; from thence of St. Thomas. Com. of the Sunday within the Octave, and of the Nativity only.

30 W. Of Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity; a Semid.

31 Th. St. Sylveſter, Pope and Conf. a Double.

The Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation in this Directory are in Capital Letters. The Vigils, Faſts and Abſtinence

ſtinence Days are marked in their reſpective Places. The Days of the Week, by initial Letters, unleſs a Holy Day, when they are printed at Length.

SOLI DEO GLORIA.

Some Obſervations for the better knowing of what, or of whom the Maſs is ſaid, and the Office made every Day throughout the Year.

THE Maſs, on Week Days, is the ſame as on the foregoing Sunday, unleſs the Day is marked a Double, Semidouble or Simple, when the Maſs is of the Saint. On Days within Octaves, Maſs is of the Feaſt. But on the *Ferias* in Lent, there is a particular Maſs aſſigned for the ſame: alſo on Ember-Days and Vigils, and for the Rogation Days.

Note, That on Semidoubles, Simples, Ferias, and Days within Octaves, Votive Maſſes may be ſaid; but the in following Octaves and particular Times, Votive Maſſes are prohibited, *viz.* Within the Octave of the Epiphany; from Palm-Sunday to Low-Sunday incluſive. Within the Octave of Pentecoſt and Corpus Chriſti.

The Maſs and Office may, in great Part, be known by the different Colours the Church uſes in the Celebration of them, and which are five: 1. *White*, 2. *Red*, 3. *Purple*, 4. *Green*, 5. *Black*.

1. *White*

1. *White* is uſed on all the Feaſts of our Bleſſed Lord, Bleſſed Lady, Biſhops, Confeſſors, Confeſſors not Biſhops, Abbots, Virgins, and holy Women not Martyrs On the Feaſts of Dedication of Churches, within the Octave of Feſtivals, when of the Octave, and on all Sundays from Eaſter to Pentecoſt excluſive. On Trinity Sunday, and till after the Octave of Corpus Chriſti, unleſs otherwiſe marked.

2. *Red* is uſed on the Vigil of Pentecoſt, and during the Octave, Trinity Sunday excepted. On the Feaſts of the Holy Croſs; of Apoſtles and Martyrs; and in Votive Maſſes of the Holy Ghoſt.

3. *Purple* is uſed on all Sundays from Septuageſima Sunday to Wedneſday in Holy Week incluſive, and on all *Ferias* during that Time. On all Sundays and *Ferias* of Advent. On all Vigils and Faſting Days when the Maſs is of them.

4. *Green* is uſed on all Sundays from Trinity-Sunday till Advent, and on the Sundays after the Octave of the Epiphany, when Maſs is ſaid, and the Office made of the Sunday. But on Sundays within Octaves, the Colour is of the reſpective Octave. Green is alſo uſed on all Ferial or Week Days, but not within Octaves, nor from Septuageſima Sunday till Thurſday in Holy Week, or in Advent.

5. *Black* is uſed on Good-Friday; on All Souls Day, and when the Office and Maſs is for the Dead.

Maſſes for the Dead may be, and are commonly ſaid, on Semidoubles, Days within Octaves, Simples and Ferias; but are forbid to be ſaid during the following Octaves and particular Times, *viz.* within the Octave of the Epiphany, from Palm-Sunday to Low-Sunday inaluſive, and within the Octaves of Pentecoſt and Chriſti.

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